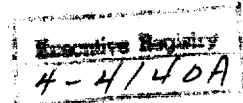


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6 August 1953

read
Major General R. C. Partridge
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Partridge:

I thoroughly agree with your letter of 3 August 1953, with regard to RIAS and in fact I have been endeavoring to be of help in connection with the appropriations for their work for the coming year.

I am off for Europe on Sunday and I don't quite know what I can do until I return but I am passing on your letter to Frank Wisner here in the office who is particularly interested in the RIAS situation and I am asking him to follow up on it in any way possible in my absence.

If you happen to know Senator Potter, who is a member of Senator McCarthy's Subcommittee, it might be worthwhile to talk with him as he is very understanding in matters of this nature.

If you have no objection I should also like to pass on a copy of your letter to [redacted] at the White House because he is particularly interested in the RIAS situation.

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Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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